

HOUSE AND WENT

AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY 3 P. M.

Dr. A. Clayton Powell to Speak on
The Subject of "An
Awful Whirlwind."

Every man in St. Louis should hear this wonderful gospel preacher. He will preach every night next week until Thursday night. On that night he will close his labors with Pastor Stevens by delivering his famous lecture on "Little Foxes." There will be a small audience that night and a chorus of fifty voices will sing.

Program for the week:
Sunday, February 21, 11 a. m. "The Power of the Spirit, The Need of the Church."
Sunday, February 21, 3 p. m. "An Awful Whirlwind." (Great Men's Meeting.)
Sunday, February 21, 7-8 p. m. "Looking for Rest."
Monday, February 22, 8 p. m. "Receiving Jesus."
Tuesday, February 23, 8 p. m. "The Valley of Dry Bones."
Wednesday, February 24, 8 p. m. "The Power of the Blood."
Thursday, February 25, 8 p. m. Dr. Powell will deliver his most popular lecture on "Little Foxes." There will be a small audience that night and a chorus of fifty voices will sing.

Union Memorial Brotherhood Holds Spirited Meeting

The Brotherhood of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Leffingwell and Pine St., met in regular session Sunday evening, the 14th inst., and was attended by the largest gathering of men in the annals of its existence.

The meeting was enthusiastic throughout. Aside from the regular devotional exercises, the matter of "civic pride" was discussed. After having heard expressions from several members, Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was asked to say something. He responded in his characteristic manner by commending the members of the brotherhood for their fine attendance, and explaining the relation of the Brotherhood to the various machinery of the Methodist Church, and showed no part could advantageously be dispensed with. Dr. Penn related several instances in connection with his personal experience, to show that where pride is taken in the cleaning and beautifying of the home, by planting flowers, sweeping grass and keeping clean the lawn, there have been less objections raised to the purchase of property in any community by that class of people, regardless of their color.

A motion was offered by Pastor Abbott that a committee be appointed to invite the co-operation of the various churches in the city to do what they could toward arousing an interest amongst their members and followers to make a greater effort to keep their homes and yards in an inviting appearance by the small outlay of ten or fifteen cents for grass seed. The motion carried.

Brother L. S. Williams, the undertaker, made a short but impressive talk, in which he exhortated the young men (of which he exalted a large number) for not having registered, and urged that they do so at once.

There were ten young men who were admitted to membership.

Whereas, the voice of the people, as well as the voice of God, is calling for human improvement, and whereas, "Civic Pride" is a manifestation of good citizenship;

And whereas, we believe in the three great institutions for the guidance of mankind, (1) the family, (2) the state and (3) the church, all three of which we hold to be divine.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we, the Brotherhood of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, in regular meeting assembled, appeal to the pastors of the various colored churches of the city the necessity of starting a clean up campaign amongst its members and followers, to do to the end that our delectable yards be transformed into beautiful lawns, and the health conditions thereby rendered more safe.

Resolved further: That a committee

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. Z. CHURCH

Great Preacher at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. Dr. Shaw and Congregation will move in to their New Church Home Sunday, March 7th.

Dr. John W. Wood, the whirlwind preacher, is conducting a wonderful revival at the Metropolitan Church, and many souls are being converted and added to the church. Dr. Wood is now preaching a series of sermons from the subject, "Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem with Weeping Over St. Louis."

Now is the time to be saved. Hear this wonderful preacher, whose great slogan is, "Turn on the Light."

Dr. B. G. Shaw, the pastor, is making every possible move to make and his board of trustees and workers have made complete arrangements for moving into their new and magnificent quarters, Sunday, March 7. The whole church is now working as one person. Full account of opening exercise will occur in these columns next week.

The pastor will deliver his farewell sermon in the old church next Sunday. Hear him!

Odd Fellows Band Concert Sunday

Sunday afternoon at Pythian Hall the third of the series of band concerts under the management of Major M. C. Elroy and the Odd Fellows Band will be held.

Interesting programs are being rendered each week. The 14th Sunday concert will be given by the program.

- Program
1. March—"Under the Double Eagle" J. F. Duhalts
 2. Overture—"Bellmont" J. F. Duhalts
 3. Manana Chilton Dance Spanish J. F. Duhalts
 4. Waltz—"Heart Throb" M. Missid
 5. Overture—"Living Picture" E. C. Lesser
 6. Solo—"Master William Robinson, accompanied by his sister, Miss Esther C. Robinson.
 7. March—"Harwood" P. B. Lankford
 8. Solo—"Rhinefield" P. B. Lankford
 9. Remarks—"R. D. Brown, Ex-Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Missouri.
 10. Trombone Solo—"Why did you make me care." Alfred Solman
 11. Selection—"Rhinefield" P. B. Lankford
 12. Joyous 7th Regiment March—Boyer
- P. B. Lankford, Director.
Ernest Paffilo, Master of Ceremonies.
Major McElroy, Commander.
Admission 10 Cents

tee from each church be appointed to co-operate with the original committee of the Brotherhood.

Be it Further Resolved, That the name of said committee when organized shall be the "Citizens' Social Welfare Committee."

Resolved, further, that the duties of said committee shall be determined in the meeting of the committee of the whole.

Respectfully,
Wm. T. Boykin,
R. Mayes,
L. E. Simms,
S. A. Carmel,
Committee.
L. L. Landry,
Chairman.

NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news so as to reach us not later than Tuesday noon.

Editor.

TURPIN WINS IN SUPREME COURT

Wednesday, February 10, the Supreme Court at Jefferson City passed upon the writ of prohibition in the Powers-Turpin contest. Powers attempted to prevent the opening of the ballot boxes and the counting of the votes in the Fourth Constabulary District. The Supreme Court denied the writ and ordered the ballots counted, and the count began Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

There is a discrepancy of several hundred votes in this district, which the count will show, and it is believed a recount will show that Charles Turpin was elected Constable. The count should be completed by the middle of next week.

Self Interest First Step Toward Success

Watkins Tells His Experience in Piano Business in the Capacity of a Salesman

Since Abraham Lincoln delivered his proclamation all Negroes should be free, the Negro has traveled considerably fast. We have a few examples in the city of St. Louis that have proven it and will teach you just what the Negro can do, providing he takes the advantage of industry.



Mr. E. Hawkins, the fortunate individual, came to St. Louis, March 1, 1913. After working for various firms of note, he connected himself with the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., of Jacksonville, Ill. During his relations with that company, Mr. Hawkins has written such a volume of business as to win for himself the high esteem of the company. He has also won several prizes offered by the company from time to time. He has nearly every minute of note in the city on his list, as well as many business and professional men.

A few days ago, one of the attaches of the company arrived in St. Louis and, after a brief conference with his leadership, called the Clover Leaf agents together and surprised them all, as well as Mr. Hawkins himself, with the announcement that Mr. Hawkins had been appointed the new District Manager. The news was received with much enthusiasm by all. In this responsible position, Mr. Hawkins will have under him some of the best colored agents in the city, most of whom have been his fellow-workers up to this time. They are as follows: E. H. Newsome, J. M. Bell, G. A. Smith, H. Gully, R. W. and Luther LeClair, L. P. Holloman, W. S. Fearance, W. K. Patterson, E. R. White, A. W. Polk, S. R. Stanley, B. Sutton and Wilson Dawson.

In addition to his present list of agents, he is now looking around for a few more live men; and from his past record, there is every indication of great success for the company under his leadership. Mr. Hawkins has given three years of useful service to this work, and who has now been promoted to take charge of a larger work in the Kansas City district. Mr. Hawkins has the distinction of being the only colored man, who ever held the position of checker in the freight department of the Webb Railroad in St. Louis; and so satisfactory were his services, that when he left the company, Mr. E. J. McDowell, the agent gave him a strong recommendation. He is also clerk of St. Paul A. M. E. Church and secretary of New Light Lodge, No. 67, K. of P.

competent of filling any position that the white man can, providing opportunity presents itself, and when that opportunity presents itself, he should take advantage of it and apply himself to his surroundings as if the work he is doing for his employer was his own. Since my time in St. Louis I notice three more young men have been permitted some chances which I hope may make good. I am not going to say that it was from my wonderful work I have been carrying on or my legitimate business I have been doing, but I will leave it to the public to say. Although I am thanking my many patrons for their patronage in 1914, I trust I may get the same results in 1915, for I see nothing that can spring up before me in life now that can prevent my success but death, for I have what the public demands—I am game. See me at Story & Clark Building, C. H. Watkins, 1107 Olive St.

Clover Leaf Agent Gets Promotion

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PIANO PLAYING CONTEST AT KEYSTONE CAFE

Ladies Only Will Compete For Prize Friday Night, February 26.
Cash For All Entrants

Charles Mills announces a piano playing contest, for ladies only, to be held at the Keystone Cafe, Friday night, February 26. A first prize of \$500 will be given to the winner and every lady who enters will receive \$100. The patrons and friends of the beautiful cafe are invited to be present. Miss Edna Freeman and Thomas Mills will assist in entertaining. All ladies who wish to enter the contest are requested to send their names to the Washington's birthday party, Monday night, the 22nd. Old George's souvenirs will be very nifty. Everyone attending will get a little something and the Washington hats will be made a feature by skills. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Supreme Court Rules Against Segregation

Georgia Supreme Court Holds Atlanta City Council's Segregation Ordinance Unconstitutional Violates State and Federal Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13, Special to Argus.—The Georgia Supreme Court yesterday held unconstitutional an ordinance passed by the Atlanta City Council to segregate the residences of white and Negro persons.

Four of the judges concurred in the opinion. It was cited that such a measure was in violation of the State and Federal Constitution.

National A. A. C. P.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held their annual election Tuesday night at Central Library, 14th and Olive Streets. The following officers were elected: Gustav Tuckerman, president; A. Burgess, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Henry A. Smith, secretary; Chas. Brown, treasurer. Executive Committee, C. A. Pitman, Dr. T. A. Curtis, Prof. D. E. Gordon and Miss Jessie Moller.

The Association has taken up the question of segregation and definite steps were taken to fight the proposed legislation. Everybody who is opposed to segregation should join the Association, that their protest may be felt in a strong body.

TO PUBLISH NAMES OF SEGRE- GATION PETITION SIGNERS

A number of citizens are preparing to request from the Board of Election Commissioners the names of all who sign the segregation petition now being circulated. It is their intention to publish these names so that everyone may know them. An appeal will be made for financial assistance in the few days and all who can should donate.

Pullman Porters' Annual Banquet

The second annual banquet of the Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters was held on Tuesday evening, 16th inst., at Pythian Temple auditorium.

About three hundred persons including Mr. F. E. Cook, district superintendent and Messrs. Graef and Stille, of the officers' staff, were present.

An interesting program of addresses and musical numbers was rendered, after which an elaborate dinner was served. Dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

Messrs. Roton, Eaton, Jno. Hammond, L. Dunbar, T. A. Crenshaw, A. L. Thomas and others also spent no pains to make the affair a most enjoyable one.

BIG CHARITY NIGHT GRANT'S LATEST IDEA

Drama, Opera, and May Party on Same Evening in May For Charity

Mr. James Grant has decided to give a big charity benefit. A date to be selected will be known as Charity Night. On that evening a double bill consisting of drama and opera will be presented at one of the large downtown theaters, and a May party at one of the halls. These three entertainments will be given on the same evening about the last of May for the benefit of charity. Mr. Grant will have full control, and be responsible for their success and will divide the proceeds among the following organizations: St. Louis Orphan Home, Old Folk's Home, St. Francis Orphan Asylum and Provident Hospital. A competent committee will be appointed to look after the finances which will be divided equally as a gift to the above charities. St. Louisans can look forward to another big, if not its largest, social event in this affair.

Gates & Manual Add Automobile Ambulance

Gates and Manual, undertakers and embalmers, at 4107 Finney, have added an automobile ambulance to their service. They enjoy the distinction of being the only Negro firm in the city with this accommodation can furnish an automobile ambulance at a moment's notice, to any part of the city. They also furnish automobile funerals at the same price as horse drawn; also can give white hearse and as many white teams as desired.

Negro Business League.

AT UNION M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

"Race Loyalty" will be the subject of Dr. Abbott in a special sermon, Sunday morning, to the Negro Business League, who will attend the eleven o'clock services in a body. All business and professional men, as well as women, are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

One of the largest congregations of the season gathered last Sunday morning, and the pastor preached a sermon rarely equalled for boldness and power. In the evening, the pastor exchanged pulpits with Rev. F. W. Dunbar, of the Leonard Avenue Baptist Church. A large audience greeted Dr. Dunbar, who preached most effectively.

Next Sunday morning, Dr. Martyn will speak on "The Go Between." In the evening, the African prince, Umfraca Kaba Rega, will deliver his lecture on Africa.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all, especially strangers and visitors in the city.

M. L. S. CLUB ENTERTAINS AT SILVER GRILL MARDI GRAS.

M. L. S. Club held their second annual Valentine party on Tuesday, February 16, at Silver Grill. Members present: Mesdames Mary J. Bradford, Elizabeth Saunders, Julia Prince, Elm V. Tyler, Libby Craddock, Josie Lee, Leona Penn, Mary W. Baxter, Naomi Trent, Lucille Grinstead, May M. Polk.

Guests: Mesdames Florence Davis, Estelle Gordon, Maud E. Jones, Vera Brown, P. H. Jones, Mary C. Goye, Sam. McKinnis, Maud Washington, Messrs J. D. Saunders, J. W. Tyler, J. Prince, Lloyd Baxter, H. J. Goye, A. L. Lee, W. Morrell, Grant Smith, Edw. Church, P. H. L. Jones, Sam. McKinnis, Mrs. Craddock and Gordon.

The evening was delightfully spent in games and music. Many were in full dress. Next regular meeting Thursday, February 25, at the residence of Mrs. Craddock, 4183 West Belle Pl.

Lucile Grinstead, Sec.
Mayme M. Polk, Pres.

OUT OF THE NEWS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

ARGUS BRANCH OFFICE.

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With the Western Star of Zion.

Geo. C. ANDERSON, Mgr.

Mrs. MAMIE HALE.

Mrs. Annie Hale, 1265 N. Ninth Street, has furnished rooms for rent, with all modern conveniences. East St. Louis, Ill.

All persons subscribing for The Argus for one year (cash) will be a handsome present.

Leave all subscriptions at the People's Drug Store, 1222 E. Broadway, or 12 S. Rock Road. This applies to all as well as new subscribers.

Good collections wanted.

Geo. C. Anderson, Manager.

The Forum met at the usual hour Thursday evening. The program was excellent. Prof. Hughes gave an able lecture, subject, "The Source and Power of Education." Mrs. A. B. recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Miss Martha Johnson is confined to her bed on account of illness.

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Mrs. Bowles and Mr. Abernathy spoke for the parents. The church was crowded and many had to stand.

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Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated at St. Paul M. E. Church, February 12, under the auspices of the church. Mrs. Tupelo Business Association and the G. T. C. The church was decorated with ferns, United States flags and American, green and red bunting.

Tupelo B. S. Several papers were read. Dr. P. N. Turner, Dr. E. M. Barnes and Prof. W. M. Wade made addresses. The program was directed by Pres. S. W. Scott and Mrs. J. P. Watson. Everybody enjoyed a nice bowl of cream.

COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By E. Robert Douglas

Places where you can get the St. Louis Argus every Saturday and Sunday. Rumrums Barber Shop, P. Kelly Manager, Mexican Chili Parlor, Geo. Merritt, Prop.

The Willing Workers' Club of the Second Baptist Church met and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Hensley's on West Allen St. Thursday night of last week.

Business was transacted. Mrs. Hensley served the members and guests with a most delightful luncheon.

The Baptist Missionary Society, met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Williams on S. 5th St., Friday night of last week. A number of members were present. A good collection was taken and refreshments were served in abundance.

Mr. William Hensley is reported as being very ill. Mr. David Moore had quite a painful accident Tuesday of last week. While nailing a pencil, the knife in some manner slipped cutting a small portion of his forefinger off.

Flora Jackson returned Tuesday of last week from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been several weeks at the home of her mother. She recently underwent a successful operation.

The Columbia Blues Baseball Association are planning to open the baseball season April 6th, or soon thereafter.

after, any tennis matches were given by the St. Louis Club. The Columbia team they are open to all challenges.

FARMINGTON NOTES

Doyse F. Baker

Miss Annie Busch has returned from a trip to St. Louis. Miss Mary Baker, of Washington, State, is the house guest of Mrs. T. L. Watson.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

H. N. Jones

The funeral services of Mr. Owen Bush, Sr., was conducted from the Second Baptist Church Thursday, February 11. Mr. Bush was 81 years of age.

Miss Alice Cowan, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the new sister of visiting her brother, Dr. W. M. Bell and wife.

Miss Eva Rowan, who has been teaching school at Minnith, is at home again. Her school being out for this term.

Josephine Brassfield left Sunday for her home in St. Louis. Rev. and Mrs. Chandle, of the sick list, are slowly improving.

For the week are Mesdames Bettie Abernathy and Wiley, Mrs. Mrs. Oliver Wilkerson, Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. L. L. Little.

Excellent services were given at the funeral meeting at the M. E. Church is still in session. Rev. Clinton, of Belmont, arrived Saturday.

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BEST OF SANDWICHES

SOME NEW IDEAS EVOLVED BY CLEVER COOKS.

Improvements in the Popular T-Bits Known as the "Club" Have Been Made—Oysters Used in Place of Chicken.

Ten rooms in the big city shopping districts are serving some new varieties of the always popular club sandwich. While the principal ingredients remain the same, the style of club sandwich differs from its fellows in some detail which makes it distinctive.

What is known as a French club sandwich is served with a toasted English muffin substituted for the usual roll. The sandwich is cut in half and set down before one garnished with a few sprays of parsley, pressed deep into the yielding surface of the half muffin which sets the substantial lining of chicken, bacon, mayonnaise, lettuce and sliced tomato. Watercress is used in similar fashion, the spray of green in either case being embedded in the toasted muffin so firmly that it seems to be a little flower holder. Two halves of crumpet are used for a similar sandwich and filled with the same combination, making a sandwich still more hearty.

Where toasted bread is used variety is given the sandwich by reason of some other meat or fish being substituted for the usual fowl. Thinly sliced beef is delicious with the bacon and other ingredients, and turkey is also another good substitute. Strips of meat cut into little cubes are freshly cut from hot roast and moistened with horseradish may also be used, and strips of rare steak are equally delicious.

An oyster club sandwich has for its distinctive feature two or three large fried oysters. These are laid on a slice of toast, sprinkled with lemon juice and then topped with two strips of bacon, two lettuce leaves, a spoonful of mayonnaise and then the second slice of toast.

For those who do not care for fried oysters the oyster club sandwich comes in still a different form, the oysters being poached in their own liquor until the gills curl, when they are drained of moisture and used for the foundation of the sandwich. If desired, the oysters may be dressed in a light sauce, or served with Russian dressing instead of mayonnaise, as the addition of the tomato favor in the chili sauce is a very attractive touch. Oysters, either fried or poached.

Sardine club sandwich is made of sardines, lettuce, sprinkled with lemon juice and arranged as usual and finely cut, either baked or fried, offers still another variety. The sardine sandwich is usually served with a base of an egg fried on both sides, and garnished with lettuce, pepper and parsley before the second slice of toast is added. Hard-boiled eggs, sliced or chopped, result in a sandwich less served. In both cases the eggs should be served hot.

Economy Helps

In most households greater economy is being observed than ever before, by cooking larger amounts of food at one time, and this means a saving in the fuel bills as well.

One of the best dressings for all the salads you will make in a week can be made on one day. It is just as easy to cook a kettleful of potatoes as it is to cook a single one. The same oil may be used for the midday meal.

There is hardly a vegetable one can think of that cannot be cooked in large quantities and which will not lend itself readily to warming over in a variety of ways. And on the subject of warming over, it is a fact that the oven is the best place to use for baked dishes in which the vegetables play an important part. Double portions of puddings should be baked in this way.

What is not required that day can be served a few days later, steamed over the vegetable pot, and it will be just as appetizing, if not more so, as if freshly made.

Fruit Cream.

Cook the juice of three lemons and three oranges with two cupsful of sugar, set aside to cool. Soften two cupsful of gelatin with milk, then heat over water until dissolved. Whip two cupsful of cream, add the fruit juice and gelatin, stir until thick and set in a high in a deep dish or mold if preferred.

Steamed Beef.

Here is an unusual recipe, but a very good one. Prepare a spiced vinegar as for fruit pickles, only less highly seasoned. Cut very thin slices of beef, about one inch wide, in long or any fancy shape, and cut with scissors. Steam the beef in the vinegar for one hour. Serve hot with toasted wafers.

Stuffed Celery.

Wash tender celery hearts and put them in cold water to become crisp. Mash brown cream cheese, then add chopped nuts and chopped olives to taste. Stuff the celery just before serving and serve with toasted crackers.

For Removing Machine Grease.

To remove machine grease from delicate fabrics use cold water, ammonia and soap. This will not cause the color to run.

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DUTY A PERSONAL MATTER

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In England, the king is in place, but the House of Commons is in power. In the United States, whoever is president, the people are in power.

Hence, the people deserve the credit when affairs go right, and deserve the blame when affairs go wrong. Nor can we shift the responsibility or abdicate the throne. Born like other princes in the purple and called to rule by a diviner right than other kings, we must accept the responsibility of power. If bad laws go on the statute books, we are largely to blame. We permit the legislation; if not actively, then passively. If good laws are unenforced, we are also at fault. We do not insist upon their execution.

This indifference and preoccupation on the part of most of us is the chief danger to our liberty and our rights. Otherwise good men are too busy with material interests and pursuits to give time and thought to civic and political interests.

The need of the hour is the making of race interests and civic duties a personal matter. When the call comes, by mail or through these columns, to attend a meeting of counsel or protest, that call means you. It is a personal matter.

The Negro population in St. Louis is not an abstract proposition. It is made up of fifty-odd thousand youths. The body is not one member, but many—eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hands, feet and vital organs. But these members work co-ordinately, as the doctors say; that is, they all work together, under one will, towards a common end.

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There is generalship on the other side. The dangers which threaten us are organized and allied. So are all factors of civilization—war, commerce, business, politics, education, everything—except the Negro.

Is it any wonder we are continually assailed and frequently worsted, when we have never federated for great common offensive and defensive purposes?

THE NEED OF UNITY

Once again we call for united effort and action against the infamous measure which it is proposed to enact against us.

Single or divided efforts will not avail; it needs a united effort to grapple with the wealth, influence and power arrayed against us.

Was it not Schiller who said, "Divide the thunder into single notes, and it becomes a lullaby for children; but pour it forth in one quick peal, and the loyal sound shall shake the heavens."

This hatred is so deep-rooted, the weight of interest and prejudice on its side so vast, that we sometimes fear it will not be washed out until it is washed out with blood; that our day of real freedom will be like Egypt's, when "God came forth from his place, his right hand clothed in thunder," and the jubilee of Israel was echoed by Egypt's wailing for her first-born.

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Mr. Willie Jones, 9 S. 23rd St., and Mrs. Ore Abernathy, 2901 Lucas Ave., were discharged from the hospital last week, each having undergone operations.

Mr. Wallace Wilson, 2822 Walnut, is now able to sit up in a chair.

Mrs. Della Mitchell, 4541 Cottage, is confined here for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Findley, 3302 S. Jefferson, was admitted here Friday, suffering greatly. His condition now is much improved.

Mr. Friedrich Harrison, 2621 Pine, was rushed here late Saturday night for an operation. He is now doing fine.

Mr. Luke Brockway, 3524 Bernard,

SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

The Married Ladies' Needle Club gave a Valentine party February 12, at the A. U. K. D. of A. Hall, 2601 Pine St. The hall was beautifully decorated with Cupids and club colors, and as the club had observed that it was one of our noble president's birthday, the American eagle was not forgotten. The ladies were beautifully gowned in evening dress. There were about sixty present. Refreshments of the season were served in abundance. The evening was spent with music and dancing until the wee, wee hours, then each lady went home with a little cupid souvenir, and the echo came back, home, sweet home.

Mrs. A. G. Owens, Pres.
Mrs. J. T. Curtis, Sec'y.
Mrs. Ella Lewis, Reporter.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Samuel C. Hyter gave a Valentine party in honor of Mrs. Susie Smith, of Farmington, Mo., at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 4264 St. Ferdinand, Saturday evening. Music and games were the features of the evening. Two course luncheon was served, which consisted of cream chicken in patty shells, stuffed olives, coffee and ice cream and cake and afternoon mints. There were 18 present. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. J. W. Lee, of 164 Marion St., gave a delightful luncheon Tuesday evening at her residence in honor of Miss Addie Jennison, of Jackson, Miss. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennison, of 2605 Market Pl. Miss Addie Jennison will leave Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Emmett Henderson entertained The Violet Whist Club at her residence Wednesday, February 10. Prize won by Mrs. Albert Terry and Mr. T. H. Wood. All members reported spending a delightful evening. The next meeting will be held by Mrs. John Robinson, February 24th, at Silver Grill.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson have recently returned from Hartford, Conn., where they have been gone over a year. They will be pleased to meet their many friends at home, 4338 Garfield Ave.

The oratorical contest, given by Harper-Pitts W. C. T. U., on Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair, despite the fact that some of the contestants failed to materialize. The program was interspersed with musical numbers which were especially fine.

Mrs. Jennie Pitts, 709 N. Ewing is confined to her bed and would like to have her friends call to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Catrell have moved to 4048 Cook Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams, 4921 Easton are the proud recipients of a baby girl.

A very pretty party was given Sunday, Feb. 7, by Miss Mattie Ayes at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Fowler, in honor of Mr. Lawrence Woodson. The table was beautifully decorated.

Chicken in pate shells, cream and assorted cakes and coffee were served by the hostess. Everyone seemed to have a pleasant time.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club met at the residence of Mrs. William Morgan, 4445 Kennerly Ave., with members present and one visitor, Mrs. Oscar Tatum. The menu served was a delicious one, consisting of turkey sandwiches, combination salad, ice cream and cake.

The club adjourned to meet at residence of Mrs. E. R. Hofster, 4052a West Belle.

Mrs. A. J. Owens, Pres.
Mrs. J. T. Curtis, Sec.

Rev. Tony Perry is in charge of the A. M. E. Bethel Church, 6116 Wells Avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Oden, 4279 Cottage, has recovered from a recent illness.

The case of Miss Blanche Oden, against George Wright has been continued in the Circuit Court at Clayton until April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 4148 Gratiot are much elated over a baby girl.

Mrs. Lankford, 4954 Easton, is quite ill and desires friends to call.

Mrs. J. Bland, 1904 Whittier, is out again after a brief illness.

Mr. F. S. Griffin, 4287 Kennerly, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Laura J. Casey, 1210 N. West, is in the hospital with a grippe and inflammation of the lungs.

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The reporter overheard one lady say, "Lady Cole has put another one over us."

Mr. Jesse Terry, 2620 Morgan, met with a painful accident Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cousin, Rains, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks in this city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Cousin, 2634 Market Place.

Mrs. Susan Baker, of 4155 Washington Ave., is much improved and able to sit up at this writing, and wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness.

The Mount City Dental Society will have its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, February 23, 8:30 o'clock, at Dr. C. L. Thomas, 2607 Lawton Ave.

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Mrs. Alice W. E. Jones, the beauty culturist is stopping at the Douglass Hotel and is meeting with splendid success. Among her patrons are many of St. Louis' fashionable women.

Miss Mary L. Dickerson, 4285 N. Market, entertained several friends with a Valentine party of Monday evening.

Miss M. McKeever, of Kansas City, was a caller at the Argus office Thursday. She was called here on account of the illness of her father, Mr. G. W. Parker, who is ill at Provident Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Edward, of 1601 Morgan Street, wishes to announce to her many friends that she has recovered from her recent illness and is back at her old stand.

Mr. Alfred Wilkerson and Miss Rowena Watson of Carbondale, Ill., were quietly married at Belleville, Ill., on Saturday, February 18th. The happy young couple are residing with the aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Gertie C. Wilson, entertained the board members of the Historical and Industrial Club at her residence, 4067 Finney Ave. Cadet Harry E. Wilson entertained with music, while a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Julia Clark is president and Mrs. Willie Chandler, Secretary.

Mrs. Rattie Wilson, who has been ill, is able to be up again and will be pleased to see her many friends at 1025 Pendleton.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

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The annual election of officers was held in the regular monthly meeting of our Committee of Management Friday, February 12. The newly elected officers are as follows: Mrs. Mamie O. Trice, Chairman; Miss Aramiah M. Williams, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lenora Hammond, Second Vice-Chairman; Miss Bertha P. Williams, Recording Secretary; Miss Georgia Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Wm. L. Perry, Treasurer.

Miss Eva D. Bowles, our National Worker, after spending a few days in St. Louis, left Tuesday night to answer an urgent call to Baltimore, Md. A series of Special Vesper Services will be held during Lent. These services will be opened Sunday afternoon. Address will be made by Prof. A. E. Malone. Good music! All are invited.

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Cook tongue very gently until the small bones in the root can be easily pulled out. This is a matter of four hours. Leave in water until cold. Then lift out, trim, skin and serve. It may be put to cook in cold water, wrapped in a coarse clean cloth, or may be returned to some of the water in which it was boiled. This will help it retain its succulence.

Ham, if very dry, may be soaked 48 hours, changing water once or twice. Put to cook in plenty of cold water. It should simmer five to eight hours. It is done when the small bone in the hock can be pulled out easily. When nearly cold draw off the stock. Do not cut. Cover the top with a mixture of egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, sugar and a little made mustard, and set in a slow oven to broil. Baste frequently with two tablespoons of vinegar and a little boiling water in the pan. Bake from one to two hours. Serve ham fat from the pan. It is fine for frying potatoes, hominy or rice. Save the ham skin and use it to cover the ham under a coarse cloth.

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German Potato Salad.

Boil in their jackets two dozen small potatoes until tender. Peel, and while hot, cut in thin slices and mix carefully with two white onions, a cucumber, a green pepper and half a dozen radishes, all sliced thin. Season with salt and pepper and white hot, mix with the following dressing: One teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter cup of water, vinegar, sugar and one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Fry the bacon slowly until brown; then pour over both the dressing and the potatoes which has been added the water. Mix the sugar, mustard, salt and pepper and add this to the dressing. Cook until the sugar is dissolved and while hot pour it over the potatoes. Heap on a platter and around the sides of the dish; garnish the top and sides with a mound of salad with radishes cut like roses.

Meatless Mince Pie.

Half a cup of molasses, two-thirds cup of water, two-thirds of a cup of vinegar, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of breadcrumbs, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of minced apples, one tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one nutmeg grated, and add a piece of butter the size of a hen's egg. Mix all the ingredients and heat the mixture thoroughly, without really allowing it to cook, stirring it often. While hot fill into the pie pans, baking it with two crusts.

Liver Mash.

One pint of liver, chopped coarse and measured after chopping. In frying pan melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one teaspoonful of flour and blend well. Now add one cupful of water gradually, while stirring, and cook with salt and pepper. Stir in the liver and simmer for 20 minutes. Just before serving add one teaspoonful of lemon juice.

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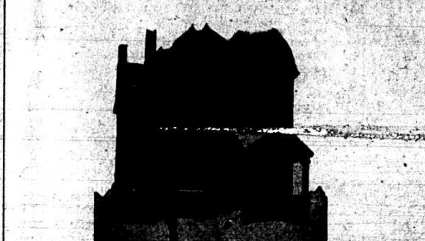
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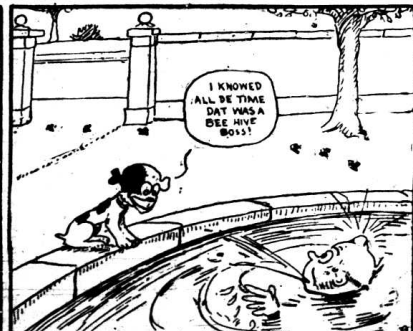
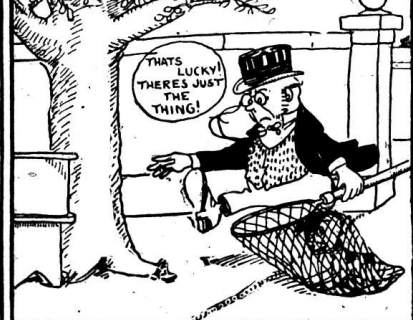
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"Baby Snookums" is the title of the vehicle Tim and Hester Moore are traveling in this week and it contains a barrel of fun. Tim keeps up the merriment by breaking out at intervals singing "Twin, Twin, Now and Then" and is not satisfied until Hester pines over the entire song for him. It's a big scream. In the closing part Tim plays the baby and the house goes wild.

Virginia Liston, appearing single, this week, is pleasing with three song numbers.

Gilpin and Woods have a good act entitled "Matrimony and Insurance." It is built around a misunderstanding of Gilpin's object in calling at the insurance office conducted by Miss Woods, and affords much merriment. Gilpin makes a big hit singing "A Fool There Was." The act is very good.

Tolleriver and Chappelle, in a singing and talking act, are excellent singers and win much applause with their several song numbers. There is plenty of clay to this team and they score nicely.

Special feature nights at this theater are having a stimulating effect upon the attendance. The Renzies appear on Mondays, "Zudora" on Fridays and all the Negro Pictures on Saturdays are all big drawing cards. Wednesday night, last week, had the largest crowd, however, when the house would not hold the crowds who came to witness the first of the piano playing contests. Charles Tompkins was declared the winner. In the back and wing dancing, Thursday night, Taggart Harrington won the senior and Eddie White the junior honors. Chas. Lacey and Miss Florence Clay carried off the cake walk prize on Saturday. These contests will be continued on the nights mentioned for several weeks until the city championship is decided.

"Aladdin Jones," a 2 reel burlesque on Aladdin's Lamp will be the all Negro picture for Saturday night, February 29.

Special feature pictures for Sunday matinees only are the latest treat for the patrons. The first will be "Bitter-Sweet," February 2. Then will follow "Test of Faithfulness," March 7. "Cruise of the Hellship," 14th. "Square Triangle," 21st. "Message of the Mines," 28th and "The Vengeance of Flamingo," April 4.

Montgomery and McClain passed through the city Sunday.

The James Marshall involved in the Becker case, in New York, is the husband of Ora Criswell; he appeared here with her a short time ago.

Thomas Tolleriver, cornet player, left last week for American Falls, Idaho, where he will play this summer.

A match game of English billiards was played Friday night at the Monarch, 2311 Market, by Eugene Thomas, 301, and Henry Nelson, 276. High runs made were: Thomas 45, and Nelson 37. Charles Peterson, champion fancy shot of the world, introduced the players. Peterson also gave an exhibition and was warmly greeted. Several women were in attendance. A match in some hall is contemplated for the near future.

Big progress is being made on the new Grand Baseball Park out at 6100 N. Broadway, during these nice days. A dozen men are at work building stands and fences. The grand stand will extend from the first around to the third base, and will have a row of comfortable boxes. The equipment will be a model of comfort and convenience when completed and will accommodate 5,000 persons.

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Too much praise can not be given to Miss Anthonette Slack, and Miss Wenona Shumard for getting up such a great storm. They were with them. After they had worked awhile they realized that they were in need of someone to help them make it a great success so they called on Miss Lelia Clifton, one of the teachers of the City High School and the organizer of our church. She willingly assisted the two little ladies and they walked over the city and something was doing.

Those who gave are as follows: Lucy Robbins, A. W. Wallace, wife, son and daughter, Ben J. Kirksey, Elijah Wilson, Bessie Shumard, Maurice Hayes, S. T. Pooter, Lucian Walker, L. Reese, G. D. Shannon, W. L. Brown and wife, Ben Thurman, Clara Robbins, C. C. Clifton, M. L. Robertson, Addie Kennon, Mary Beford, Jesse Shannon, F. Cleveland, Tolston and Rogers, Leslie Perry, Cora Terra, Troy Owens, Oscar Williams, Jennie Williams, L. B. Ford, Jesse Shannon, F. Cleveland, Lina Wilson, Nellie B. Hooper, H. Giles, W. D. Sykes, E. Rogers, H. Henry, Willie Thomas, E. Lequey, S. W. Scott, Ann Williams, Epworth League, H. Allen and wife, Willie Thornton, Annie McCamby, Herbert Clifton, H. Betts, A. McClain, C. H. Dukes, D. McCamby, Mattie Givan.

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